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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

TRENTON SCHEIBE,	
Plain	tiff,
v.	Case No. 05-C-180-C
NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDIC.	AL EXAMINERS,
Defendant.	
AFFIDAV	IT OF GERARD F. DILLON, PH.D.
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA)) ss.)
I, Gerard F. Dillon, being first duly	sworn on oath, depose and state that:

- I am an adult resident of the state of Pennsylvania. I am the Associate Vice 1. President, United States Medical Licensing Examination ("USMLETM") at the National Board of Medical Examiners ("NBME").
- NBME has developed software, known as FREDTM, for delivery of the computer-2. based components of the USMLETM.
- 3. The NBME software allows examinees to highlight and strike out item text as well as to annotate items on the computer-based multiple choice sections of USMLETM. The annotation feature allows examinees to type brief notes electronically about individual items

while taking the exam.

For all three steps of USMLETM, regardless of question format, examinees are

provided with note boards or paper, which they can use to take notes during the examination.

Examinees are not permitted to remove these materials from the testing center.

5. USMLE™ Step 3 is administered using the FRED™ software.

6. Examinees are encouraged to practice taking the examination using the FREDTM

software by accessing sample materials available at the USMLETM website and on the 2006

USMLETM Orientation CD. A copy of USMLETM's update on Test Delivery Software which

appears on its website is attached hereto as Exhibit No. 1.

I have read the above statement consisting of six (6) numbered paragraphs and swear that

the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2006.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 2006.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notarial Seal

Patricia Weaver, Notary Public

City Of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County My Commission Expires Nov. 16, 2009

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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UPDATE ON TEST DELIVERY SOFTWARE

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delivery of the computer-based components of USMLE™. The NBMÈ software, known as FRED™, is replacing the As previously published, the National Board of Medical Examiners® (NBME®) has developed new software for software provided by Prometric, a division Thomson Learning, Inc.

annotation feature allows you to record brief notes to yourself about individual items while you are taking the test; it is NOT intended as a way to communicate to USMLE staff members. There is no additional time granted for use of the highlighting, strike out, and annotation features provided by FRED, so you should closely monitor examination time The NBME software allows you to highlight and strike out item text as well as create annotations to items. The when using them.

Note to Step 1 and Step 2CK examinees:

States and Canada. However, the installation of FRED for USMLE Step 1 and Step 2CK at international test centers is not yet completed. If you are preparing to take USMLE Step 1 and/or Step 2CK at a center outside the United States and Canada, you should practice with the sample test materials delivered using both the Prometric test USMLE Step 1 and Step 2CK are delivered using the FRED software at all Prometric Test Centers in the United delivery software and FRED.

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Note to Step 3 examinees: USMLETM Step 3 is delivered using the FRED software.

Note to all examinees about CBT Practice Sessions:

Examinees who wish to experience some of the conditions of test administration can schedule time to review sample notice. Examinees who wish to practice with the actual FRED software should use the sample materials available at this option allows you to experience USMLE sample test materials in the same environment as your actual test. The test materials at a Prometric Test Center for a fee. Although shorter than an actual USMLE examination and containing the same sample test materials provided by the USMLE registration entities and at the USMLE website, sample materials available at the practice session will continue to appear in the Prometric software until further the USMLE website and on the 2006 USMLE Orientation CD.

Sample test materials for all three Step examinations are available at this website.

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